(1934 45) Department.

45 SERIES.

G.O. No.
Dated

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts- classification- 25. General Administration- Heads of Provinces, Ministers etc.- f. Tour Expenses of H.E. the Governor- Revised classification- Ordered.

Military Secretary's Office,
Government House, Guindy,
Madras, 14th Sept. 1948.

No. L.e 130/48.

From

Major C.S. Reddy,
Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras,.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Pol) Dept.

Sir,

Budget- Tour Expenses of His Excellency the Governor
grouping of certain sub-heads.

The minor head "25-f. Tour Expenses" contains the following sub-heads:-

A. Special Trains.
B. Reserved Accomodation for members of His Excellency&s family and payments & presents on Tour.
C. Other miscellaneous charges.
D. Purchase and upkeep of motor cars.
E. Maintenance of State Saloons.

Expenditure under the first three sub-heads is mainly connected with tours of His Excellency the Governor and, as budget estimates for a financial year have to be submitted to Government in September of the previous year, it has been found difficult, if not impossible, to estimate the expenditure with any degree of accuracy, as His Excellency's tours are decided upon durinf the course of the year and are often subject to change at short notice. The practice in the past has therefore been to limit the estimates under the various sub-heads to the maximum provided under "Tour Expenses" in the IV Schedule to the Governors' Allowances & Privileges Order, 1936 (as amended from tiemtto time); however, as the actual expenditure invariiably varies, explanations have had to be offered for variations between original appropriation, revised appropriation and final accounts under the various sub-heads. The Accountant-General has also suggested that with a view to avoid such explanations, some of the sub-heads may be grouped together. I therefore suggest that the first three sub-heads may be grouped together and shown under one sub-head to be styled "25.f.A. Tour expenses of His Excellency including other miscellaneous charges", and the existing sub-heads "D" and "E" renumbered as "B" and "C". It may be added that expenditure under the existing sub-heads "D. Purchase and upkeep of motor-cars" and "E. Maintenance of State Saloons" can be estimated more or less correctly and they may continue to remain.

Major,
Military Secretary.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

True Copy

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Accounts - Classification - 25. General Administration- Heads of Provinces, Ministers etc.- f. Tour Expenses of His Excellency the Governer- Revised Classification- Ordered.
.*.*.*